

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDE & PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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VEGETABLE PLANT QUARANTINE

I, Dean Pridgeon, Director of Agriculture of the State of Michigan, having found that there exists in all states, territories and districts of the United States, outside of the state of Michigan, viruses, blights, bacterial leaf spots and wilts, nematodes, insects and mites, and that living vegetable plants transported into Michigan serve as a source of introduction of said plant pests, which may cause great loss in crop production in the State,

Do, by authority of Section 23 of Act 189, P.A. of 1931, as amended (Section 286.223, C.L. 1948) and Michigan Department of Agriculture Regulation No. 620, declare that a quarantine exists which prohibits and restricts the movement of such vegetable plants into the state of Michigan under the following conditions:

1. **Quarantined Area.** All states, territories and districts outside of Michigan.
2. **Quarantined Articles.** Plants of tomato, pepper, onion, cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, sweet potato, and celery.
3. **Condition of Entry into Michigan.** Any of the quarantined articles enumerated, free from soil, or in soil freed from plant pests by methods acceptable to the certifying agency, may be moved into Michigan when accompanied by a certificate issued by the proper authority of the state of origin establishing that the plants were grown and approved under an official plant pest control certification program of the state of origin or were inspected and certified to be free of plant pests on the basis of an inspection made not more than 3 days prior to shipment or transportation.
4. **Inspection at Destination.** Any of the quarantine articles entering Michigan, regardless of the means of transportation, are subject to inspection and, if found to be infested with plant pests or not accompanied by a valid certificate, may be immediately destroyed or ordered removed from the State. All shipments must be plainly marked with the name and address of the grower and shipper.

This amended quarantine shall be effective on or after April 1, 1981.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, this 19th day of March, A.D., 1981.

/s/ Dean Pridgeon, Director

Date: March 19, 1981.